

MINUTES OF MEETING

JWV POST # 54

SEPTEMBER 10, 2017

Commander Bruce Mayor called the meeting to order at 10:00 A.M.

Members Present: Bruce Mayor, Howard Goldstein, John Wilkerson, Mark Turner, Larry Malis, Leslie Turner, Richard Heisler, Jordan Trafimow, Nate Cosnowsky, Harve Bogolub, and Jake Pollack.

Minutes of August meeting were approved as written.

Commander's Report: Leslie T. and Bruce M. attended the monthly department meeting. Discussed at the meeting was how to get new members for JWV. In the recent past we have lost 400 members nationwide to death, 1000 to non-renewal of membership. We have gained approximately 300 new members. Bruce stated that there was no one expressing interest in JWV at our CEC August 20 open house. He will attend the Jewish Federation annual meeting to see if there are people interested in JWF.

Howard Goldstein reported on his attendance at the national convention in San Antonio. There were more than 200 people at the convention, many breakout sessions, more than 20 resolutions debated. He brought back our certificate of appreciation for supporting Gold Star families.

The post reviewed plans for the "Portillo's Party" on September 11. We will serve two different wards, both beginning lunch at noon.

Rabbi Kamil has asked for two volunteers to assist on Mitzvah Day. Bruce Mayor and John Wilkerson agreed to do this.

It was moved and approved to make a donation to the Congregation Etz Foundation in the amount of \$54 in memory of Edie Bernstein.

We agreed to change the start of our November meeting to 9:00 A.M. to cooperate with the program on mental health beginning at 10:00 A.M.

Comrades in Distress: Ron Weininger is doing well and hopes to be attending our meetings soon.

Reminders:

Ninth grade classroom presentation on October 29. Jewish Oak Ridge Cemetery on November 5.

Respectfully submitted,

John Wilkerson

Adjutant